

### Open Meetings Act

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### Texas Administrative Code

Texas Council on Consumer Direction Rule § 351.817(f) Membership The Council consists of 17 voting members.



House Speaker Gus Mutscher, Governor Preston Smith, former president Lyndon Johnson, and Lieutenant Governor Ben Barnes, at "Gus Mutscher Day" in Brenham, August 17, 1970. Within two years the political careers of Mutscher, Smith, and Barnes, along with numerous other officials, would be ended by the Sharpstown stock-fraud scandal.

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"Do we have a quorum?"



"We have no quorum, Ms. Hedgely. <u>I'm</u> here, and that's all that matters."



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